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| Serial No.: | 09/872,830 | Filing Date: | May 31, 2001 |
| Examiner: | Thomas J. Cleary | Group Art Unit: | 2181 |
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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young

Assignee: Adaptec, Inc.
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SCB ARRAY
Serial No.: 09/872,830 Filed: May 31, 2001
Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary Group Art 2181
Docket No.: ADPT1047 Unit:

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2004 in the above application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages), and
2. Amendment (11 pages).

No additional claims fees are required.
 The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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Transmittal Letter
Serial No. 09/872,830

August 26, 2004

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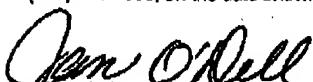
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| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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